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Bedford, N. H.

1903.

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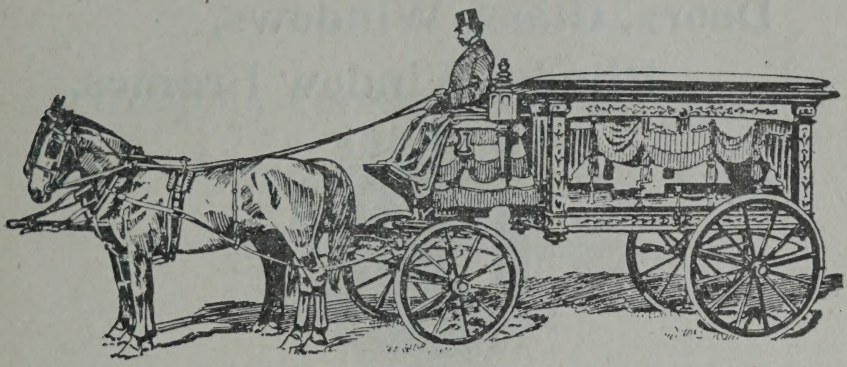

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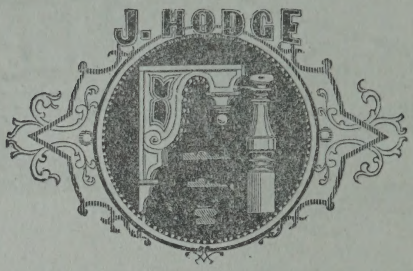

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OF THE

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford, in the County of Hillsborough in said State, Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for the repair of roads and bridges, for Memorial Day, and for any articles embraced in this warrant.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the public library in addition to that required by law.

4. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes; if so, fix the time and rate.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the care of the new cemetery.

6. To hear the report of town history committee and take any action relating thereto, and raise and appropriate money if needed.

7. To see if the town will vote to accept the legacy of Miss Mary A. Shepard.

8. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the constitution proposed by the constitutional convention shall be approved.

9. To see if the town will vote to allow the Choral Union the use of the town hall for rehearsals free of charge.

10. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for other necessary town charges.

11. To see if the town will make any change in the method of repairing highways.

12. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the following roads: Commencing at highway near house now occupied by George N. Siguor, in School District No. 7, thence in a southwesterly direction through land of Thomas A. Lane, F. F. French heirs, and Joseph G. Holbrook to its junction with road leading to West Bedford, also commencing at point near District No. 7 schoolhouse, southerly by land of T. E. Barr and G. Vose to its junction with highway.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate fifteen dollars for the care of the clock on the church.

14. To see if the town will vote to repair the town house; if so, to raise and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money if needed.

16. To hear the report of agents, auditors, committees, and all other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hand and seal this 23d day of February, 1903.

IRA BARR,
GEORGE O. SPENCER,
ORRA G. KILTON,
Selectmen of Bedford.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

IRA BARR,
GEORGE O. SPENCER,
ORRA G. KILTON,
Selectmen of Bedford.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Received of	Treasurer	$22.19
	Quincy Barnard, collector, 1902	9,775.71
	N. I. Peaslee, collector, 1901	697.65
	N. I. Peaslee, interest and not on list	33.58
	George F. Barnard, 2 cemetery lots	28.00
	Fred H. French, dog licenses	246.40
	Second National Bank	987.50
	county	52.71
	state treasurer, insurance tax	57.75
	state treasurer, railroad tax	49.38
	state treasurer, savings bank tax	1,597.37
	state treasurer, literary fund	99.50
	John F. Gove, rent of town hall	47.00
	Amoskeag Savings Bank, interest on Chandler fund	24.36
	Amoskeag Savings Bank, interest on Barr fund	12.18

Received of Amoskeag Savings Bank, interest on Bursiel fund	$4.00	
selectmen (use of scales)	17.45	
Ira Barr, lumber	6.00	
Ira Barr, advertising	47.50	
		$13,806.23

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Paid orders drawn current year ending February 15, 1903	$5,654.51	
Mary E. Manning, treasurer school board	2,276.00	
literary fund	99.50	
dog tax	260.70	
county tax	2,016.02	
state tax	1,364.25	
Second National Bank, note and interest	512.77	
Charles P. Farley, note and interest	100.00	
Quincy Barnard, on note	500.00	
Second National Bank, note and interest	511.18	
		$13,294.93
Cash on hand		511.30
		$13,806.23

Money received for dog licenses	$246.40
Chandler fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank	600.00
Barr fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00
Bursiel fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00

LIABILITIES.

Ervin R. French, note	$800.00	
Frank H. Barnard, note	800.00	
Quincy Barnard, note	500.00	
Town officers' salaries (estimated)	600.00	
		$2,700.00

ASSETS.

Due from collector, 1902	$453.73	
Due from county	25.00	
Cash on hand	511.30	
		$990.03
Balance against town February 15, 1903		$1,709.97

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERVIN R. FRENCH,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the town treasurer, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM B. FRENCH,
FRANK E. MANNING,
Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT TO FEB. 15, 1903.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES, 1902-1903.

Paid	Fred A. French, services as town clerk....	$50.00
	John F. Gove, services as janitor town house	35.00
	John F. Gove, services as auditor, spring, 1902	2.00
	Ira Barr, services as first selectman.....	150.00
	George L. Walch, services as second selectman	108.00
	Charles P. Farley, services as third selectman	80.00
	Quincy Barnard, moderator school meetings, December, 1901, March, 1902.....	2.00
	Winthrop Hoyt, services as truant officer, 1901 and 1902	5.00
	Winthrop Hoyt, services as dog constable, 1901	25.00
	Winthrop Hoyt, constable at March meeting, 1902	5.00
	E. R. French, services as town treasurer..	40.00
	N. I. Peaslee, tax collector, 1901.....	100.00
	Perham Parker, services as supervisor....	8.00
	L. M. Kinson, services as special police, election November 4, 1902.....	5.00
	Arthur W. Holbrook, services as ballot inspector, election November 4, 1902....	5.00
	William Flanders, services as special police, election November 4, 1902.....	5.00
	William M. Patten, moderator, election November 4, 1902	5.00

Paid	Fred F. Lane, supervisor, spring and fall election, 1902	$8.00
	F. M. Barnard, ballot inspector, election November 4, 1902	5.00
	G. F. Barnard, services as ballot clerk, election November 4, 1902	5.00
	Fred A. French, care of scales	20.00
	J. E. French, ballot clerk, election November 4, 1902	5.00
	J. E. French, services as clerk school district for the years 1900, 1901, and 1902	9.00
	C. P. Woodbury, services as member board of health	5.00
	Mary E. Manning, services as member school board	38.00
	William M. Patten, services as member school board	39.00
	Arthur W. Holbrook, services as member school board	35.00
	Mary E. Manning, services as treasurer of school board	10.00
	T. J. Wiggin, member of board of health	15.00
	J. R. Leach, supervisor, spring, 1902	8.60
	William M. Patten, moderator for March meeting, 1902	5.00
		$837.60

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid	John F. Gove, cleaning town house	$5.00
	E. R. French, error B. & M. R. R. account	3.50
	B. W. Nichols, damage to horse on highway	30.00
	Ira Barr, surveyors' books	.35
	Ira Barr, stationery	.65
	John B. Clarke Co., printing town reports	52.90
	Nelson Fosher, cleaning vault, town house	2.00
	Ira Barr, tax collector's book	1.38
	D. F. Carpenter, tuition of Arthur Darrah at McGaw Normal Institute	8.00

Paid	C. H. Bickford, tuition of Sarah Hodgman at Manchester High School	$9.35
	C. H. Bickford, tuition of Malcolm Hoyt at Manchester High School	9.35
	West Side Lumber Co., plank used on Woodbury culvert	11.05
	Young Bros., extension ladder	10.50
	Charles P. Woodbury, expenses of Mrs. Marshall case	5.00
	Perham Parker, blanks for supervisors	.45
	Celibert Menard, use watering trough	3.00
	Frank A. Gay, surveying ditch on River road	5.50
	D. F. Carpenter, tuition of John A. Darrah, Fred M. Smith, Caddie M. Blood at the McGaw Institute	30.00
	C. W. Bickford, tuition of Malcolm Hoyt, Elmer Esterbrook, and Sarah Hodgman at Manchester High School	38.25
	Head & Dowst, bridge plank for No. 8	5.63
	Head & Dowst, railings for No. 9	7.92
	Head & Dowst, railings for No. 4	17.76
	Fred F. Lane, blanks for supervisors	.40
	George F. Shepard, slabwood for town house	5.00
	Thomas A. Lane Co., pump	7.27
	John H. Parkhurst, 3 cords wood, town house	17.00
	Joseph Taylor, M. D., returning vital statistics	2.50
	Joseph Taylor, M. D., attendance on Stewart family, case of scarlet fever	25.00
	F. G. Holbrook, lumber for town house	5.64
	Frank H. Barnard, interest on note	48.00
	Quincy Barnard, interest on note	60.00
	Charles P. Farley, interest on note	6.00
	E. R. French, interest on note	48.00
	C. P. Farley, repairs on road machine	1.00
	Fred A. French, returning vital statistics	11.50

Paid	Fred A. French, book, blanks, nails, oil, etc.	$28.64
	Nelson Fosher, use of watering trough....	3.00
	J. F. Gove, supplies for town house.....	1.10
	D. F. Carpenter, tuition of Arthur Darrah, Fred Smith, Caddie M. Blood at McGaw Normal Institute.....	30.00
	Mary E. Manning, school supplies.....	144.96
	William M. Patten, care of school supplies..	10.00
	J. S. Parkhurst, repairs on road machine, sharpening tools.....	1.90
	T. J. Wiggin, goods furnished Stewart family	2.34
	W. B. Mitchell, medicine furnished Stewart family	1.50
	Fred M. Ray, removing dead horse.....	3.00
	Wiggin-Young Co., goods furnished Stewart family	10.61
	Brown, Jones & Warren, counsel for year 1901	25.00
	Brown, Jones & Warren, counsel for year 1902	22.20
	T. A. Lane, akron pipe.....	50.58
	T. A. Lane, akron pipe.....	8.96
	W. A. Dutton, lantern.....	.50
	R. F. Rollins, spikes and lantern globe....	.40
	Manchester Hardware Co., chain for tree..	3.03
	R. F. Rollins, spikes, cement, sharpening tools	1.75
	O. G. Kilton, lanterns and globe.....	3.70
	John Welch, fighting fire.....	.75
	Frank Welch, fighting fire.....	.50
	George F. Shepard, bolts for railing.....	.90
	E. R. French, postage stamps.....	1.70
	Mrs. Frank Robie, nursing for Stewart family	34.50
		$886.37

Public Library Expenses.

Paid	E. W. Stevens, treasurer of trustees.....	$131.30
	E. W. Stevens, Chandler fund.....	24.36
		$155.66

Persons Aided by the County.

Paid	Mrs. H. L. Corliss, board.....	$22.75
	Mrs. H. L. Corliss, board.....	19.50
	Dr. Gillis Stark, medical aid to Fillibert boy	10.00
	Dr. Joseph Taylor, medical aid to Fillibert boy	15.00
		$67.25

Cemetery Expenses.

Paid	George F. Barnard, treasurer of trustees....	$75.00
	Martha E. Woodbury, interest on Barr fund	12.18
	George Barnard, interest on Bursiel fund..	4.00
	Arthur W. Holbrook, care of Joppa cemetery	5.00
		$96.18

Trust Funds.

The Chandler fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, and the interest is devoted to the care of the public library.

The Barr fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, and the interest is devoted to the care of the Barr lot.

The Bursiel fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, and the interest is devoted to the care of the Bursiel lot.

Highways and Bridges.

district no. 1.

Harrison Campbell, Highway Surveyor.

Paid	Fred F. Lane, breaking roads.....	$8.50
	Harrison Campbell, breaking roads.....	12.00
	Fred F. Lane, labor on highway.....	19.25

Paid	Harrison Campbell, labor on highway....	$55.62
	Harrison Campbell, 21 posts at 10c.....	2.10
	Harrison Campbell, paid C. W. Atwood use of swing drag	1.50
	Harrison Campbell, paid Daniel Murphy, labor	3.00
	Harrison Campbell, paid Charles Campbell, 2 days' labor	3.50
	Seth Campbell, 5 days' labor	7.50
	Seth Campbell, 3¼ days' labor, Gilmore bridge	6.50
	Martin Campbell, 5 days' labor.....	7.50
	Martin Campbell, 3¼ days' labor, Gilmore bridge	6.50
	Harrison Campbell, labor on highway.....	27.50
	Fred Lane, labor on highway.....	10.50
	Seth Campbell, labor on highway	6.00
	Martin Campbell, labor on highway.....	6.00
	Harrison Campbell, labor on highway....	32.75
	Fred F. Lane, labor on highway.....	17.50
	Charles Campbell, labor on highway.....	6.50
	Seth Campbell, labor on highway.....	8.00
	Martin Campbell, labor on highway.....	7.50
	Silas Campbell, labor on highway.....	.75
	Mrs. F. R. French, 60 loads gravel.....	4.80
	Harrison Campbell, labor on highway....	8.75
	J. W. McDole, labor on highway.....	9.00
	Harrison Campbell, labor on highway....	47.25
	Fred F. Lane, labor on highway.....	32.00
	Nelson Fosher, labor on highway.....	4.00
	George H. Gault, labor on highway.....	4.00
	Peter Parker, labor on highway	4.00
	Eugene Campbell, labor on highway....	5.00
	Martin Campbell, labor on highway 5½ days	8.25
	Seth P. Campbell, labor on highway 3½ days	5.25
	George Campbell, labor on highway 1½ days	2.25
	Charles Campbell, labor on highway 1 day	1.50
	J. W. McDole, labor on highway.....	5.95

Paid	Eugene Campbell, labor on highway.....	$7.50
	Mrs. F. R. French, 11 loads gravel.....	.88
	F. G. Holbrook, plank for Gilmore bridge	35.20
	Fred F. Lane, 126 loads gravel	12.60
	Elmer Esterbrook, 17 loads gravel.....	1.70
	A. E. Campbell, labor on road machine..	11.00
	Ai Campbell, labor on road machine....	9.00
		$476.35

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Peter Parker, Highway Surveyor.

Paid	Newman J. Blood, labor on highway.....	$37.40
	John D. Rouse, shoveling snow.....	1.35
	George Smith, 18 loads gravel.....	.75
	for plank and stringers.....	.75
	Nelson Fosher, labor on Parker bridge....	53.25
	Otis Quimby, labor.....	6.75
	A. L. Flint, for carting gravel.....	10.00
	Orrin F. Graves, labor on highway.....	11.00
	Peter Parker, labor on highway.....	3.50
	Allen Quimby, labor on highway.....	7.50
	John Bullis, labor on highway.....	6.85
	E. R. Blood, labor on highway.....	33.15
	E. R. Blood, 28 loads gravel at 8c.....	2.24
	George H. Wiggin, labor on highway....	5.85
	George H. Wiggin, breaking roads.....	6.25
	John D. Rouse, labor on highway.....	15.00
	Peter Parker, labor on highway.....	22.00
	Peter Matott, labor on highway.....	12.00
		$235.59

DISTRICT NO. 3.

W. A. Dunton, Highway Surveyor.

Paid	W. A. Dunton, labor on highway.....	$39.89
	Nelson Fosher, work on culvert.....	18.62
	Joseph Messier, work on culvert.....	14.26

Paid	Frank Audett, work on culvert	$10.51
	Charles Campbell, work on culvert	18.00
	J. E. French, stone for culvert	2.50
	W. A. Dunton, labor on highway	6.93
	W. A. Dunton, lumber for railings	.55
	J. H. Putnam, 12 loads gravel	.96
	W. A. Dunton, labor on highway 3½ days with road machine, at $4	14.00
	R. F. Rollins, labor with road machine 3½ days	14.00
	E. A. Porter, labor with road machine 3½ days	8.00
	Charles Latuche, labor on road machine, 3½ days	7.00
	Charles Taffe, labor on highway 3 days	4.50
	Frank French, labor on highway	6.30
	Joseph Messier, labor on highway	4.73
	W. A. Dunton, use of plow 4 hours	.60
	W. A. Dunton, labor	4.50
	Walter Emery, labor ½ day	.75
	W. A. Dunton, labor	6.80
	Napoleon Philibert, labor	4.54
	J. H. Putnam, 6 loads gravel	.48
	Napoleon Laroche, labor	.25
	O. L. Frachure, labor and money paid out	17.53
	John B. Gamache, Jr., labor on highway	6.85
		$213.05

DISTRICT NO. 4.

R. F. Rollins, Surveyor.

Paid	J. E. French, stone for Woodbury culvert	$9.00
	J. B. Lodge, akron pipe delivered	36.57
	C. T. Merrill, labor on highway	5.25
	J. B. Lodge, labor on highway	8.00
	Edward Porter, labor on highway	16.00
	Edward Porter, 5 loads gravel at 10c	.50
	F. S. Crowell, labor on highway	58.00

Paid Arthur Brown, labor on highway.....	$11.25
Mrs. Schink, timber used on Woodbury culvert	2.00
Edward Porter, labor.....	7.00
Gordon Woodbury, 24 loads gravel.....	1.92
Gordon Woodbury, 15 poles for railing....	1.50
C. T. Merrill, labor on highway.....	6.00
R. F. Rollins, labor on highway.....	32.86
R. F. Rollins, labor on highway.....	12.50
T. J. Wiggin, labor on highway.....	1.35
Charles Latuche, labor on highway.....	1.50
J. K. McQuestion, 4 loads gravel.....	.40
O. G. Kilton, 10 loads gravel.....	1.00
O. G. Kilton, hauling plank and gravel....	3.15
Seth Campbell, labor on Woodbury culvert	3.50
Martin Campbell, labor on Woodbury culvert	3.50
Charles Latuché, 3½ days' labor on highway	5.25
Frank McCool, ½ day's labor on highway...	.75
Joseph Mason, 2¾ days' labor on highway..	4.12
R. F. Rollins, 4¾ days with team on highway	11.24
O. G. Kilton, 32 sleepers bought of B. & M. R. R. for culvert.....	1.00
O. G. Kilton, hauling sleepers from Goffe's Falls to Kilton culvert.....	1.75
O. G. Kilton, hauling akron pipe from Manchester to Taffe culvert, 25 pieces.....	1.75
O. G. Kilton, going after road machine...	1.00
O. G. Kilton, man and team, road machine, ½ day	2.00
O. G. Kilton, plank for Kilton culvert....	.40
O. G. Kilton, labor on highway.....	3.75
Charles Latuche, labor on highway.....	7.00
Joseph Mason, labor on highway.....	6.00
Edward Porter, labor on highway.....	14.50
Charles Taffe, labor on highway.....	4.50
John Gamache, labor on highway.....	1.50
R. F. Rollins, labor on highway.....	15.00

Paid	R. F. Rollins, paid for labor on highway..	$2.25
	R. F. Rollins, 1 day's work with team.....	3.50
	R. F. Rollins, cash paid out.....	7.63
	R. F. Rollins, 11 loads gravel.....	1.10
	Charles S. Campbell, labor on Woodbury culvert	3.50
	Charles S. Campbell, labor on highway...	6.00
	Frank McCool, ditching.....	29.25
	Arthur S. Brown, ditching and building fence	8.25
	Ceylon Brown, ditching and building fence	14.25
	J. B. Lodge, akron pipe.....	2.00
	Frank H. Brickett, labor on highway....	6.30
	O. G. Kilton, labor on highway.....	15.75
	O. G. Kilton, caring for red lights 22 nights	7.70
	George O. Spencer, 90 chestnut posts....	9.00
	George O. Spencer, 600 feet pine plank....	6.00
	J. B. Lodge, labor on highway and money paid out	30.10
	Ai Campbell, labor on road machine.....	6.00
		$468.85

DISTRICT NO. 5.

L. M. Kinson, Surveyor.

Paid	L. M. Kinson, labor on highway.....	$8.25
	J. E. French, labor on highway.....	4.00
	John H. Hodgman, labor on highway.....	4.00
	J. E. Esterbrook, labor on highway.....	1.00
	L. M. Kinson, labor on highway.....	3.75
	J. E. Gault, breaking roads.....	6.00
	L. M. Kinson, breaking roads.....	8.00
	Fred Corliss, breaking roads.....	1.00
	J. P. Emery, breaking roads.....	.45
	L. M. Kinson, labor on highway.....	21.25
	J. E. Gault, labor on highway.....	14.50
	J. E. Esterbrook, labor on highway.....	1.25

Paid	J. E. Esterbrook, 6 loads gravel and 2 planks	$0.85
	L. M. Kinson, labor on highway.....	30.00
		$104.30

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Isaac S. Blake, Surveyor.

Paid	C. E. Bursiel, labor on highway.....	$6.48
	Jacob N. Rundlett, labor on highway.....	7.40
	Isaac S. Blake, labor on highway.....	22.25
	J. G. Holbrook, labor on highway.....	8.00
	George O. Spencer, labor on highway.....	4.00
	F. B. Worthley, labor on highway.....	7.00
	Jacob N. Rundlett, labor on highway.....	3.00
	D. W. Atwood, labor on highway.....	3.00
	Robert Heselton, labor on highway.....	3.00
	G. W. Clark, labor on highway.....	.75
	Isaac S. Blake, labor on highway.....	19.60
	J. N. Rundlett, labor on highway.....	5.25
	James Fullerton, labor on highway.....	.75
	Worthley Bros., breaking roads.....	11.35
	Isaac S. Blake, labor on highway.....	20.30
	Robert Heselton, labor on highway.....	5.55
	J. G. Holbrook, labor on highway.....	7.00
	J. N. Rundlett, labor on highway.....	1.50
	M. V. B. Kinne, labor on highway.....	1.50
	C. E. Bursiel, labor on highway.....	8.00
	I. S. Blake, labor on highway.....	16.80
	G. W. Clark, 39 loads gravel.....	3.90
	G. W. Boyington, labor on highway.....	5.70
	W. H. Holbrook, labor on highway.....	3.75
		$175.83

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Paid	George O. Spencer, labor on highway.....	$14.00
	Edmund Fosher, labor on highway.....	3.00
	George Lahey, labor on highway.....	1.50

Paid	Ira Barr, labor on highway	$20.15
	Edmund Fosher, labor on highway	3.00
	Omer Pepin, labor on highway	11.00
	Omer Pepin, breaking roads	8.00
	Ira Barr, labor on highway	27.75
	Henry White, labor on highway	8.62
	George Lahey, labor on highway	9.00
	George O. Spencer, labor on highway	36.00
	George O. Spencer, use of plow	1.50
	G. H. Witherspoon, labor on highway	3.50
	T. E. Barr, labor on highway	56.25
	Ira Barr, labor on highway	11.25
	Omer Pepin, labor on highway	5.00
	Ira Barr, labor on highway	11.25
	George Lahey, labor on highway	.75
	McDougall Bros., bridge plank	6.51
	George Lahey, labor on highway	3.00
		$241.03

DISTRICT NO. 8.

G. A. King, Surveyor.

Paid	Frank L. Robinson, labor on highway	$7.50
	George Caldwell, labor on highway	1.35
	B. W. Nichols, labor on highway	10.50
	B. W. Nichols, breaking roads	3.90
	Emil Ramig, labor on highway	4.35
	Louis Warren, labor on highway	15.00
	Foster Tinker, labor on highway	7.35
	Charles Fulton, labor on highway	7.50
	George Tinker, labor on highway	8.85
	Philmore Rand, labor on highway	9.15
	George A. King, labor on highway	57.70
	George A. King, breaking roads	6.15
	George A. King, labor on highway	19.70
	Foster Tinker, labor on highway	2.70
	Philmore Rand, labor on highway	2.70
	George O. Spencer, labor on highway	7.20

Paid	Emil Ramig, labor on highway	$1.50
	Foster Tinker, labor on highway	1.50
	G. A. King, labor on highway	4.25
	G. A. King, labor on highway	10.95
	Tracy Tarr, breaking roads	5.47
	George A. King, breaking roads	1.05
	B. W. Nichols, breaking roads	4.45
	A. B. Campbell, breaking roads	14.64
	Tracy Tarr, breaking roads	8.51
	Lorenzo Kimball, breaking roads	2.32
	Louis Warren, breaking roads	1.65
	Philmore Rand, breaking roads	1.57
	A. E. Campbell, labor on road machine	3.60
		$233.06

DISTRICT NO. 9.

George H. Gault, Surveyor.

Paid	Seth Campbell, shoveling snow	$0.75
	W. S. Manning, breaking roads	11.05
	George E. Gault, labor on highway	2.55
	C. L. Davis, labor on highway	.75
	George E. Gault, labor on highway	35.75
	Charles Campbell, 5 days' labor on highway	7.50
	Martin Campbell, 4 days' labor on highway	6.00
	Seth Campbell, 3 days' labor on highway	4.50
	Arthur Gault, 7 days' labor on highway	10.50
	G. H. Webber, 1 day's labor on highway	1.50
	Fred Lane, 5 days' labor on highway	7.50
	Fred Lane, 2 teams, road machine 5 days	40.00
	George H. Gault, labor on highway	40.90
	George E. Gault, labor on highway	33.30
	George F. Shephard, labor on highway	4.70
	Seth Campbell, labor on highway	11.70
	Martin Campbell, labor on highway	11.70
	Will Whittemore, labor on highway	1.50
	A. M. Jenness, labor on highway	1.25
	George H. Gault, labor on highway	10.00

Paid	Arthur Gault, labor on highway	$3.00
	Seth Campbell, labor on highway	2.00
	G. F. Shephard, labor on highway	2.70
	G. F. Shephard, use of plow	.15
	G. H. Hardy, labor on highway	4.00
	W. S. Manning, stone for culvert	1.00
	A. E. Campbell, labor on road machine	10.00
		$266.25

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Milton N. Flint, Surveyor.

Paid	Milton N. Flint, labor on highway	$52.00
	S. C. Adams, labor on highway	17.50
	John Sargent, labor on highway	9.33
	Henry Peaslee, labor on highway	12.45
	W. S. Manning, labor on highway	6.50
	Joseph Bruette, labor on highway	3.75
	John Murry, labor on highway	3.75
	Ai Campbell, labor on highway	3.00
	M. N. Flint, 8 posts	.48
	M. N. Flint, labor on highway	20.50
	E. J. Campbell, labor on highway	15.00
	Ed Campbell, labor on highway	9.20
	S. F. Adams, labor on highway	.90
		$154.36

REPAIRS ON TOWN HOUSE.

Paid	Ira Barr, hauling lumber	$2.75
	J. Hodge, mouldings for town house	.45
	F. G. Holbrook, shingles for town house	176.25
	C. H. Bixby, labor on town house	153.00
	L. and W. T. Seiberlich, screen for town house tower	2.74
	J. B. Varick Co., 700 pounds lead	42.00
	J. B. Varick Co., 20 gallons raw oil	13.40
	J. B. Varick Co., whiting, turpentine, japan, etc.	3.80

Paid	J. S. Daniels, for glass on town house	$3.43
	J. S. Daniels, for 15 gallons oil	10.80
	J. S. Daniels, 100 pounds lead	6.50
	J. S. Daniels, stain for tower, shellac, and varnish	3.24
	J. S. Daniels, labor for painting town house	115.97
	H. J. Lawson, weathervane	80.00
	Head & Dowst, lumber	27.06
	C. P. Woodbury, painting	1.50
		$642.89

ABATEMENTS.

Paid	James H. Fullerton, school tax, 1902	$5.19
	C. T. Merrill, poll tax	1.61
	John R. Rouse, poll tax	1.61
	C. E. Palmer, overtax	.97
	Napoleon Marshall, poll tax	1.61
	Sumner Churchill	2.09
	Albert Sawyer, poll tax	1.61
	William Cooper, overtax	1.29
	Thornton Woodbury, poll tax	1.61
	George Welch, overtax	.81
	Frank Kelley, overtax	1.61
	Frank Nay, poll tax	1.61
	Quincy Barnard, discount on taxes	347.49
	Mattie Bowen, abatement school tax	2.86
	F. M. Barnard, abatement school tax	4.29
	Mary Cunningham, abatement school tax	3.58
	John Daley, abatement school tax	9.30
	Frank Gilmore, poll tax, 1901	1.25
	Simon Lafrancois, poll tax, 1901	1.25
	William Melendy, poll tax, 1901, paid in Amherst	1.25
	Walter Strong, tax, 1901	1.75
	Frank Stevens, poll tax, 1901	1.25
	Edward Taffe, poll tax, 1901	1.25

Paid George H. White, poll tax, paid in Manchester	$1.25
George W. Whitney, tax, 1901	1.50
	$399.89

ORDERS DRAWN.

The orders drawn for the year ending February 15, 1903, have been as follows:

Town officers' salaries	$837.60
Incidental expenses	886.37
Highways and bridges	2,568.67
Repairs on town house	642.89
Abatements	399.89
Public library	155.66
Cemetery expenses	96.18
Persons aided by county	67.25
	$5,654.51

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1902.

State tax	$1,364.25
County tax	2,016.02
Highway tax	1,588.42
Highway tax, extra	1,000.00
Schools	1,926.00
Schools, extra	350.00
Support of poor	100.00
Memorial day	10.00
Public library	96.30
Public library, extra	35.00
New cemetery	75.00
Care of clock	15.00
Repairing town house	600.00
Necessary town charges	1,000.00
Percentage	53.45
	$10,229.44

Valuation.

Polls, 295	$29,500.00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings	487,495.00
Horses, 435	26,500.00
Oxen, 6	315.00
Cows, 1,060	29,666.00
Other neat stock, 169	3,188.00
Sheep, 13	33.00
Hogs, 10	110.00
Fowls	250.00
Carriages	1,500.00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state	900.00
Surplus capital in banking institutions	150.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit	37,992.00
Stock in trade	14,470.00
Mills and carding machines and factories and their machinery	3,300.00
	$635,369.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

IRA BARR,
GEORGE O. SPENCER,
ORRA G. KILTON,
Selectmen of Bedford.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

For the Year ending February 15, 1903.

At the annual district meeting held March 5, 1902, William M. Patten was re-elected a member of the school board for the ensuing three years. Mary E. Manning was elected treasurer for the ensuing year. March 8, 1902, the school board met at Mr. W. M. Patten's and organized as follows: President, Mary E. Manning; secretary, Arthur W. Holbrook; treasurer, Mary E. Manning.

The districts were divided into three sections for special supervision and furnishing supplies, as follows: Schools Nos. 1, 9, and 10 were assigned to Miss Mary E. Manning; Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 to William M. Patten; Nos. 6, 7, and 8 to Arthur W. Holbrook.

Thirty weeks of school have been furnished, as usual. No. 4 has lost one week on account of prevailing sickness. For lack of pupils there was no school in Nos. 6 and 10 during the spring term. What scholars there were attended other schools. Both schools have been in session during the fall and winter, however, although the attendance has been small.

So far as we can judge, the schools as a whole have run very smoothly the past year, there being less calls than usual upon the school board for assistance. This is appreciated, I am sure, by the school board as well as by the teachers. Six of our teachers have taught through the whole year in town, and five of them have remained in the same school. We have lost four of our own experienced teachers the past year, namely, Miss Gerda L. Huntoon, Evelyn A. Stevens, Jenny H. Woodbury, and Minnie Stevens Melendy. They will be remembered by many of our scholars for what they have done for them.

In the fall we found four schools without teachers, and as there was no home talent available we had to go elsewhere. Three of these are without experience, but we think there is good material here for teachers, as they have improved with experience.

There is one study, spelling, which we think has shown great improvement. We think writing the words in the spelling blank is one helpful cause of this. There have been one or two illustrations of this called to our attention; doubtless there are many others as good. Estella Schwartz, 11 years, spelled 555 words without missing one, winter term. Lizzie Sargent, 9 years, spelled 376 words without missing one. Harold Holbrook, 12 years, spelled over 1,500 during the year without failure.

At an exhibition of children's work at the hall in June, on Grange Children's day, there was some very creditable work shown, especially in drawing and water colors. School No. 9 had some extra work along this line. The literary exercises were also a credit to the scholars and teachers. We were surprised to see the ease with which some appear before the public.

Without taking any credit to ourselves we think our schools have done well the past year, and if the parents would visit the schools more we think they would be happily surprised.

At the last school meeting the matter of consolidating the schools was well discussed, and vote was made "That the school board appoint a committee of two to act with the board in investigating this subject and report at some future meeting. The board appointed for this purpose Eddy W. Stevens and George H. Wiggin, two well-known men interested in school work. They are expected to report at the meeting this year.

We hardly expect the district will vote to consolidate this year, but think it is only a question of time. The greatest drawback to start with, of course, is a school building and lot, which would be quite an expense. A committee might be appointed for this purpose this year, viz., cost of building, location, cost of location, etc.

The past year houses Nos. 3 and 7 have been shingled, No. 1 shingled one side, Nos. 1, 7, and 8 papered, etc., and other minor repairs. There is more or less to be done this year.

The school board of Goffstown wished us to go in with them and some other town, possibly Merrimack, in securing a superintendent of schools. We did not give them a favorable reply as in our talk with our citizens we found they were not in favor of it; neither was the board.

By closing Nos. 6 and 10 for one term, and not being obliged to carry pupils from the southwest corner of the town for fall and winter term, we have a little money left over. Some of this will have to be used this spring in repairs. Consequently we do not ask for as much extra money this year as usual. We would recommend that the district raise $300 extra school money in addition to that required by law.

SUMMARY.

Whole amount paid teachers	$1,943.00	
Whole amount paid for fuel	121.00	
Miscellaneous bills	527.91	
Expense for the year		$2,591.91
In treasurer's hands February 15, 1903	$320.22	
Tuition due from Amherst, N. H. (50 weeks)	12.50	
		332.72
		$2,924.63
Received of town treasurer	$2,636.20	
Received from E. C. Field, 20⅘ weeks tuition (spring term)	5.20	
Received from Amherst, N. H., 3 weeks tuition (spring term)	8.25	
Tuition due from Amherst, N. H., 50 weeks (fall and winter terms)	12.50	
Balance on hand February 15, 1902	262.48	
		$2,924.63

We present the roll of honor, table of statistics, and treasurer's complete report on following pages.

Respectfully submitted.

MARY E. MANNING,
ARTHUR W. HOLBROOK,
WILLIAM M. PATTEN,
School Board of Bedford.

ROLL OF HONOR.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*Spring Term:* Fannie B. Fuller, Nellie D. Murphy, Martha F. McDole, Clarence H. Fosher, Harry N. Fosher, Herbert W. McDole, Harrison Vincent.

Fall term: Fannie B. Fuller, Nellie D. Murphy, Martha F. McDole, Arthur P. Fosher, Ralph Campbell, Frank Farley.

Winter term: Fannie B. Fuller, Nellie D. Murphy, Martha F. McDole, Clarence Fosher, Ralph Campbell, Frank Farley.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*Spring Term:* Celia E. Gage, Charlotte M. Wiggin.

Fall term: Rhoda J. Parker, Charlotte M. Wiggin, George T. Wiggin, Homer S. Lavoie.

Winter term: George T. Wiggin, Homer S. Lavoie, Emma A. Poehlman, Eva K. Poehlman, Gertrude F. Poehlman.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*Spring Term:* Emile St. Cyr.

Fall term: Annie L. Smith, Emily Monte, Charlie Monte.

Winter term: Alice Gamache.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*Spring Term:* Alexander Taylor, Marion Porter.

Fall term: Alexander Taylor.

Winter term: Alexander Taylor, Jeanie Taylor.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*Spring Term:* Bertha Ferguson, Martha J. French, Mary A. Monte, Minnie Esterbrook, Helen Carswell, Nellie A. Corliss, Hazel G. Emery, Fred W. French, Howard Carswell, Harold G. Emery.

Fall term: Howard Carswell, Helen Carswell, Fred W. French, George F. French, Harold Wallace, Ray Wallace, Ethel Wallace.

Winter term: Howard Carswell.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*Fall Term:* Samuel H. Ray.

Winter term: Fred M. Ray, Elsie V. Hoit.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*Spring Term:* Jennie Welch, Clara M. Welch, Annie L. Pepin, Albertine A. Pepin.

Fall term: Jennie Welch, Clara Welch.

Winter term: Clara Welch, Henry Welch.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*Spring Term:* Harold A. Holbrook, Doris M. White, Elizabeth M. Sargent, Alice E. Pinkham.

Fall term: Harold J. Campbell.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*Spring Term:* Wayland F. Walch, Ernest H. Field, Warran R. Hanson, Edwin S. Hanson, Horace G. Hanson, Estella G. Schwartz, Lizzie M. Brittan, Jeanette Brittan.

Fall term: Horace G. Hanson, Warran R. Hanson, Eddie S. Hanson, C. Lewis Stowell.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*Winter Term:* Estella G. Schwartz.

WORTHY OF SPECIAL MENTION.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*For One Year:* No. 1, Fannie B. Fuller, Nellie D. Murphy, Martha F. McDole; No. 4, Alexander Taylor; No. 7, Clara M. Welch; No. 5, Howard Carswell.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*For Two Years or More:* No. 1, Fannie B. Fuller (7 terms), Martha F. McDole (6 terms); No. 4, Alexander Taylor (6 terms); No. 5, Howard Carswell (5 terms).

STATISTICAL.

Number of school.	Term.	Teachers.	Wages per month.	Term in weeks.	No. of scholars.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	No. in reading and spelling.	No. in penmanship.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in geography.	No. in grammar.	No. in history.	No. in composition.	No. in drawing.	No. in vocal music.	No. in physiology.	No. in book-keeping.	No. in algebra.
1	Spring..	Evelyn A. Stevens.....	$30.00	10	26	19	87	26	25	26	22	10	10	10	22	25	22	..	..
	Fall	Sybil Grace Crosby.....	30.00	11	23	18	87	23	23	23	19	9	9	18	23	23	23	..	..
	Winter.	" "	30.00	9	20	14	81	20	20	20	17	7	7	17	20	20	20	..	..
2	Spring..	Sadie A. Gillan.....	28.00	10	18	17	89	18	18	16	13	12	12	13	18	18	2	1	..
	Fall.....	" "	28.00	11	15	12	94	15	15	15	11	7	7	11	13	15	1	..	..
	Winter.	" "	28.00	9	16	15	94	16	16	16	12	8	8	12	14	14	1	..	..
3	Spring..	Mary A. Walker.....	28.00	10	14	11	89	14	14	11	8	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall.....	" "	28.00	11	17	13	92	17	17	14	11	6	5	..	17	..	..	..	..
	Winter..	" "	28.00	9	14	10	95	14	14	12	10	3	3	..	12	..	..	..	..
4	Spring..	Amy R. French.....	30.00	10	28	24	85	28	28	21	19	12	10	12	28	28	8	..	..
	Fall.....	" "	30.00	11	32	21	79	32	32	28	18	9	9	9	32	32	5	..	..
	Winter.	" "	30.00	8	19	11	69	19	19	16	15	8	8	8	19	19	4	..	..
5	Spring..	Jenny H. Woodbury.....	30.00	10	25	22	91	25	25	25	14	10	14	14	..	25	25	..	3
	Fall.....	Bertha E. Crowell.....	28.00	11	21	15	91	17	17	17	17	8	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Winter.	" "	28.00	9	24	16	75	23	23	23	23	13	8	..	..	..	1	..	..
6	Fall.....	Margarita Vittum.....	26.00	11	5	4	95	5	5	5	1	2	1	1	5	5	2	..	..
	Winter.	" "	26.00	9	5	4	84	5	5	5	2	2	1	1	5	5	2	..	..
7	Spring..	Gyrta Bartlett	28.00	10	17	12	78	18	17	17	14	10	8	10	18	18	18	..	..
	Fall.....	" "	28.00	11	11	10	98	11	11	11	7	7	3	7	11	11	11	..	..
	Winter.	" "	28.00	9	8	6	61	8	8	8	5	5	..	5	8	8	8	2	..
8	Spring..	Nettie B. Tinker	26.00	10	11	10	90	11	10	10	10	10	10	3	..	11	10	..	..
	Fall.....	" "	26.00	11	10	8	92	10	10	10	6	6	6	3	..	10	2	..	..
	Winter.	" "	26.00	9	11	9	85	11	11	11	7	7	7	10	11	11	11	1	..
9	Spring..	Sybil Grace Crosby.....	28.00	11	20	17	91	20	20	20	12	12	7	16	16	16	..	..	2
	Fall. ...	Electa E. Wakefield	26.00	11	16	10	87	16	16	16	13	10	..	13	16	..	..	..	1
	Winter.	" "	26.00	8	13	10	91	13	13	13	9	..	..	9	..	..	1	..	..
10	Fall.....	Florence E. Blakeley.....	26.00	11	4	3	93	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	4	4	2	..	..
	Winter.	" "	26.00	9	4	3	76	4	4	4	4	3	4	2	4	4	2	..	..

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

For Year ending February 15, 1903.

TEACHERS' SALARIES, SPRING TERM.

Paid	Evelyn A. Stevens,	10 weeks,	No. 1	school,	$75.00
	Sadie A. Gillan,	10 weeks,	No. 2	school,	70.00
	Mary A. Walker,	10 weeks,	No. 3	school,	70.00
	Amy R. French,	10 weeks,	No. 4	school,	75.00
	Jenny H. Woodbury,	10 weeks,	No. 5	school,	75.00
	Gyrta Bartlett,	10 weeks,	No. 7	school,	70.00
	Nettie B. Tinker,	10 weeks,	No. 8	school,	65.00
	S. Grace Crosby,	11 weeks,	No. 9	school,	77.00
					$577.00

TEACHERS' SALARIES, FALL TERM.

Paid	S. Grace Crosby,	11 weeks,	No. 1	school,	$82.50
	Sadie A. Gillan,	11 weeks,	No. 2	school,	77.00
	Mary E. Walker,	11 weeks,	No. 3	school,	77.00
	Amy R. French,	11 weeks,	No. 4	school,	82.50
	Bertha E. Crowell,	11 weeks,	No. 5	school,	77.00
	Margarita A. Vittum,	11 weeks,	No. 6	school,	71.50
	Gyrta Bartlett,	11 weeks,	No. 7	school,	77.00
	Nettie B. Tinker,	11 weeks,	No. 8	school,	71.50
	Electa E. Wakefield,	11 weeks,	No. 9	school,	71.50
	Florence E. Blakeley,	11 weeks,	No. 10	school,	71.50
					$759.00

TEACHERS' SALARIES, WINTER TERM.

Paid	S. Grace Crosby,	9 weeks,	No. 1	school,	$67.50
	Sadie A. Gillan,	9 weeks,	No. 2	school,	63.00
	Mary A. Walker,	9 weeks,	No. 3	school,	63.00
	Amy R. French,	8 weeks,	No. 4	school,	60.00
	Bertha E. Crowell,	9 weeks,	No. 5	school,	63.00
	Margarita A. Vittum,	9 weeks,	No. 6	school,	58.50
	Gyrta Bartlett,	9 weeks,	No. 7	school,	63.00
	Nettie B. Tinker,	9 weeks,	No. 8	school,	58.50

Paid Electa E. Wakefield,	8 weeks, No. 9 school,	$52.00
Florence E. Blakeley,	9 weeks, No. 10 school,	58.50
		$607.00

FUEL.

Paid for fuel,	No. 1 school	$18.95
	No. 2 school	10.40
	No. 3 school	8.00
	No. 4 school	13.25
	No. 5 school	6.00
	No. 6 school	6.20
	No. 7 school	16.70
	No. 8 school	17.25
	No. 9 school	15.95
	No. 10 school	8.30
		$121.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid for janitors	$39.00
cleaning schoolrooms	20.00
conveyance of pupils to No. 3, spring term, 10 weeks	35.00
conveyance of pupils to No. 3, fall term, 11 weeks	35.00
conveyance of pupils to No. 3, winter term, 9 weeks	35.00
conveyance of pupils to No. 9, spring term, 11 weeks	46.70
conveyance of pupils to No. 9, fall term, 11 weeks	38.00
conveyance of 1 No. 10 pupil to No. 9, 11 weeks, spring term	11.00
conveyance of 2 No. 10 pupils to No. 8, 10 weeks, spring term	25.00
shingles, lumber, labor, chimney repairs, No. 1	33.50
curtains, wall paper, shingles, paint, labor, etc., No. 7	54.55

Paid for curtains, wall paper, glass, labor, etc., No. 8	$7.36
curtains, No. 3; labor, supplies, etc., Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5	11.72
shingles, labor, and supplies, No. 3	41.23
labor, repairs on plastering, underpinning, etc., Nos. 3, 6, 7, and 8	6.00
posts and labor setting, No. 1; repairs, No. 9	1.00
cleaning stovepipe, Nos. 9 and 10; repairs on clock, glass, labor, No. 9	3.14
wall paper and labor, No. 1; whitewashing, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, and 10	15.90
glass, labor, etc., Nos. 2 and 3	3.64
cupboard for school supplies (at headquarters)	5.00
tuition of 2 No. 6 pupils in Manchester, spring term, 10 weeks	13.00
historical chart	15.00
telephone, postage, etc	1.00
school order book	.79
express	2.70
brooms	1.90
brushes	1.25
pail and basin	.40
labels	2.05
practice paper	5.30
drawing paper	.40
paper pads	8.16
pens	1.05
penholders	1.00
lead pencils	5.90
slate pencils	.27
	$527.91

SUMMARY.

Whole amount paid teachers	$1,943.00	
for fuel	121.00	
for miscellaneous bills	527.91	
Expense for the year		$2,591.91
In treasurer's hands February 15, 1903	$320.22	
Tuition due from Amherst, N. H. (50 weeks)	12.50	
		332.72
		$2,924.63
Received of town treasurer	$2,636.20	
E. C. Field, tuition 20⅘ weeks	5.20	
Amherst, N. H., tuition, 33 weeks, spring term	8.25	
Tuition due from Amherst, N. H., 50 weeks, fall and winter terms	12.50	
Balance on hand February 15, 1902	262.48	
		$2,924.63

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid for New Franklin First Readers	$10.37
New Franklin Second Readers	7.78
New Franklin Third Readers	10.80
New Franklin Fourth Readers	6.48
Stickney Second Readers	3.46
Stickney Third Readers	10.72
Stickney Fourth Readers	11.25
Stickney Fifth Readers	12.15
Language Primers	6.47
Language Lessons	11.40
English Grammars	11.00
First Lessons in Numbers	6.60
Brief Course Arithmetics	3.24
Complete Arithmetics	7.02

Paid for Complete Geographies	$21.12
copy books	1.80
spelling blanks	1.80
blank books	.50
bookkeeping blanks	1.00
Received town order	$144.96

Respectfully submitted.

MARY E. MANNING,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the school treasurer and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM B. FRENCH,
FRANK E. MANNING,
Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

At the annual town meeting of 1902, Eddy W. Stevens was re-elected a trustee of the library for a term of three years.

There have been added to the library by purchase and donation one hundred and eight (108) volumes, making in all on our shelves at the present time, in the different departments, twelve hundred and thirty-six (1,236) volumes. List of books added to library during last two years will be found in new catalogue supplement.

RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand February 15, 1902	$0.22	
Town appropriation	131.32	
Chandler fund	24.34	
Fines in library	5.00	
		$160.88

EXPENDITURES.

New Hampshire Insurance Co.	$7.50
W. P. Goodman, books	70.86
Temple & Farrington Co., book covers	3.50
G. Byron Chandler, books	25.00
Mrs. Laura Woodbury, services as librarian	35.00
C. P. Woodbury, wood	2.00
Cleaning library	.50
F. A. French, oil	.50

J. Arthur Williams, printing catalogue supplements	$5.00	
		$149.86
Balance on hand February 15, 1903		$11.02

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE F. BARNARD,
JOSEPH S. PARKHURST,
EDDY W. STEVENS,
Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM B. FRENCH,
FRANK E. MANNING,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF NEW CEMETERY

At the annual town meeting of 1902 James R. Leach was chosen trustee for a term of three years. The town voted to raise the sum of seventy-five dollars to improve and care for the new cemetery.

RECEIPTS.

Received from the selectmen	$75.00
from the selectmen, Bursiel fund	4.00
Balance in treasury	.95
	$79.95

EXPENDITURES.

Paid John Quaid, for work	$2.25
Eugene Campbell, for work	4.50
C. P. Woodbury, for work	3.00
G. F. Barnard, for work	48.25
Hood & Sons, for plants	3.50
	$61.50
Balance in treasury	18.45
	$79.95

LOTS SOLD IN NEW CEMETERY.

F. H. Brickett, lot No. 149	$14.00
C. A. Grant, lot No. 131	14.00
	$28.00
Paid town treasurer	$28.00

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM M. PATTEN,
GEORGE F. BARNARD,
JAMES R. LEACH,
Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the cemetery trustees and find them correct.

WILLIAM B. FRENCH,
FRANK E. MANNING,
Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BED-

Date of birth.	Name of child.	Sex.	Living or still-born.	Number of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Age of father.	Age of mother.	Name of father.
1902.								
Jan. 1	Joseph M. Lodge	M	L	3d	W	32	33	John B. Lodge
Feb. 11	Edward McKinley Blood	"	"	1st	"	23	22	Edward R. Blood
25	John William Adams	"	"	2d	"	25	21	William C. Adams
Mar. 4	—— Stewart	F	"	"	"	37	25	Eduart Stewart
25	Marion Frances Shea	"	"	5th	"	46	36	S. Michael H. Shea
30	Joseph Henry Chartrand	M	"	1st	"	31	33	John B. Chartrand
April 1	Frank Messier	"	"	5th	"	30	28	Joseph Messier
10	—— Parkhurst	"	"	1st	"	32	23	Fred E. Parkhurst
22	Edith May Peaslee	"	"	"	"	22	22	Bertie L. Peaslee
Feb. 22	—— Person	F	"	2d	"	26	25	Gustaf Person
Mar. 3	—— Hoffman	"	"	"	"	32	24	Fred Hoffman
1894.								
April 3	Amy S. Putman	"	"	"	"	42	35	Julius H. Putman
1902.								
May 17	—— Putman	M	"	3d	"	50	43	Julius H. Putman
25	—— Porter	F	"	6th	"	38	39	Edward H. Porter
28	George Woodbury	M	"	4th	"	38	29	Gordon Woodbury
11	—— Brown	"	"	1st	"	21	18	Arthur Ceylon Brown
June 5	Sylvia Moore Leach	F	"	"	"	50	41	James R. Leach
July 8	—— Cunningham	M	"	3d	"	45	40	Hugh Cunningham
20	George T. Taylor	"	"	4th	"	37	40	John Taylor
24	George Wilbur Sargent	"	"	6th	"	32	35	James W. Sargent
Aug. 28	—— Browman	F	"	1st	"	26	23	Lewis P. Browman
Sept. 27	—— Smith	M	"	2d	"	32	22	Albert J. Smith
Oct. 15	—— La Rouche	F	"	7th	"	26	29	Napoleon La Rouche
19	John Edward Dwyer	M	"	1st	"	22	21	Ora Edward Dwyer
22	Alice May Hardy	F	"	"	"	27	21	George Henry Hardy
Nov. 4	Ray Nichols Holbrook	M	"	"	"	34	27	Fred G. Holbrook
11	——Nordstrom	F	"	5th	"	35	35	Carl A. Nordstrom
Dec. 29	Everett H. J. Campbell	M	"	1st	"	34	18	Eddie D. Campbell

I hereby certify that the above birth record is correct

FORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Emily F. Lodge.....	W	Bedford...	Farmer	Danville, Que...	Kingsey, Que.
Ella R. Crusoe	"	" ...	"	Bedford	Hollis.
Mary J. Fosher	"	" ...	Laborer	"	Newbury.
Ernestine L. Heath..	"	" ...	Farmer	Brunswick, Me..	Epsom.
Anna Frances Drea.	"	" ...	Salesman.....	Cambridge,Mass	Manchester.
Alphonsine Perron..	"	" ...	Shoemaker....	Ontario..... ...	St. John's, P. Q.
Annie Delisle.....	"	" ...	Farmer.....	Canada	Canada.
Ethel O. Peasley	"	" ...	"	Amherst.....	Amherst.
Mary L. Foster	"	" ...	Milk dealer ...	Bedford	Merrimack.
Ada Halmberg.....	"	" ...	.....	Sweden	Sweden.
Fanny ——	"	" ...	Farmer	Germany	Germany.
Sussie M. Lillibridge	"	" ...	"	Hooksett	Canada.
Sussie M. Lillibridge	"	" ...	"	"	Canada.
Eliza D. Rollins	"	" ...	"	Manchester.....	Bedford.
C. E. Woodbury	"	" ...	"	New York	Methuen, Mass.
Mamie Shea	"	" ...	Shoemaker....	Vermont	Manchester.
Georgia Kendrick...	"	" ...	Lumberman...	New Boston	Farmington.
Mary Gibbons	"	" ...	Butcher.....	Ireland	Manchester.
Ellen Thompson.....	"	" ...	Farmer.....	Scotland.....	Scotland.
Emma A. Anderson.	"	" ...	"	Goffstown	Germany.
Emily Caroline Cook	"	Manchest'r	Conductor.....	Manchester	"
Mertie B. Hardy	"	Bedford...	Farmer	Epping	Raymond.
Mary Dufour	"	" ...	"	Canada	Canada.
Ethel M. Wyman.....	"	" ...	"	Charlestown, Vt.	Merrimack.
Lillian F. Kingsley..	"	" ...	"	Amoskeag.....	Boston, Mass.
Bessie I. Nichols	"	" ...	Lumber dealer	Bedford	Bedford.
Augusta Lindquist..	"	" ...	Farmer	Sweden.....	Sweden.
Nettie Bell Rogers...	"	" ...	"	Bedford.....	Deering.

to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED A. FRENCH, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BED-

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.
April 2	Manchester	Eddie D. Campbell	Bedford.....	33	W	Farmer	Bedford.....
		Nettie B. Rogers...	"	18	"	Housework....	Deering.....
June 25	Bedford....	E. E. Densmore ...	"	28	"	Milkdriver.....	N. Brunswick
		Mable F. Vose	Manchester....	23	"	Housekeeper..	New Boston..
Oct. 25	Manchester	Allan F. Currier...	Bedford.....	24	"	Shoemaker	Bedford .....
		Jennie M. Riddell.	Lawrence, Ms.	20	"	Bookkeeper....	Lawrence....
Dec. 17	Amherst....	Max Ramig.....	Bedford.....	26	"	Farmer	Germany ....
		Lizzie Schwartz...	"	20	"	.....	Amherst .....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct,

FORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Horace Campbell	Bedford	1st	Rev. Nathaniel L. Colby, Manchester.
Hannah Adams	"	"	
Charles Rogers		"	
Ada Rogers McDole	Deering		
William Densmore	Lynnfield, N. B.	"	Rev. Albert P. Watson, Bedford.
Isabel Jackson	Baillie, N. B.		
Roger Vose	Bedford	"	
Mary Jane Muzzy	So. Newbury		
Warren G. Currier	Warner	"	Rev. Charles A. Bidwell, Manchester.
May F. Fletcher	Manchester		
David H. Riddell	Lawrence, Mass	"	
Hattie F. Neal	" "		
Charles G. Ramig	Germany	"	Rev. George A. Williams, Amherst.
Bertha Maynard	"		
William H. Schwartz	New Jersey	"	
Sarah J. Sargent	New York		

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FRED A. FRENCH, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Disease or cause of death.
Jan. 16	Emma J. Atwood	40	4	..	Amherst	F	W	M	Œdema of lungs
27	Granville Heselt'n	58	10	25	Manchester	M	"	"	Acute nephritis
Feb. 18	Caroline Cleasby	87	6	10	"	F	"	W	Old age
23	Lizzie A. Brickett	8	9	23	Bedford	"	"	S	Pneumonia
Mar. 4	Dan'l S. Campbell	59	11	16	"	M	"	W	Congestion of lungs
April 8	Jane M. Currie	47	10	10	Scotland	F	"	M	Disease of heart
15	Chester A. Holt	18	7	15	Haverhill, Mass.	M	"	S	Phthisis pulmonalis
4	P. E. Marshall	..	4	..	Bedford	F	"	"	Pneumonia
May 11	Lillian M. Shea	..	1	21	"	"	"	....	Cardiac exhaustion
June 6	William McAfee	85	6	4	"	M	"	M	Old age and heart trouble.
July 10	Child of Hugh Cunningham	..	..	2	"	"	"	....	Premature birth
Sept. 17	John H. Rand	84	..	18	.....	"	"	W	Pneumonia
Oct. 23	Ella J. Kendall	51	1	12	Bedford	F	"	S	Acute nephritis
Nov. 22	Edwin Whitford	65	10	15	Billerica, Mass.	M	"	M	Fractured sternum

Brought here for burial: Henrietta Holbrook, John D. Hoit, Charles A. Walker, John R.

I hereby certify that the above death return is correct,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
	Father.	Mother.		
Housewife	Bedford	Bradford	Stilman Parkhurst	M. A. Peasley.
Farmer	Manchester	Goffstown	Kadnuil Heselton.	Hannah Kennedy.
	Hooksett	Hooksett	John Fowler	Mary A. Clay.
	Londonderry	Sandown	Frank H. Brickett.	Mary A. Peavere.
Farmer	Bedford		Paul T. Campbell.	Mary Butterfield.
Housewife	Scotland	Scotland	A. McFarland	Jane Moore.
Painter	Bradford, Mass.	Exeter	Arthur H. Holt	Ella O. Andrews.
	Canada	United States	Napoleon Marshall	Celia Marshall.
	Boston, Mass	Manchester	Samuel Shea	Annie F. Dreau.
Farmer	Bedford	Londonderry	Samuel McAfee	Catherine Holmes.
	Ireland	Manchester	H. Cunningham	Mary Gibbons.
Farmer			Tobies Rand	Mary Stockbridge.
	Dunstable	Goffstown	Thos. F. Kendall	Jane F. Butterfield.
Farmer	Middleton, Mass	New Boston	Geo. D. Whitford	Sylvia Stearns.

Rouse, Roger H. Vose, Nancy C. Flint, Martha Stevens, Mary Ann Shepard.

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FRED A. FRENCH, *Town Clerk.*

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